

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Information & Public Relations, – Media Relations – Permission for verification of Small Newspapers & Periodicals for issue of accreditation etc. – Constitution three committees with senior officials of Information & Public Relations Department – Orders Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (I&PR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No: 590

Dated:06-10-2010.

Read the following:-

- (1) G.O.Ms.No.96, Genl. Admn. (I&PR.II) Deptt., Dt.08-03-2006.
- (2) From the Spl. Commr., I&PR., Deptt.,Hyd..No:7863/MR/C2/09, Dt.07-07-2009.
- (3) Govt. Memo.No:23828/I&PR.II/A1/2009-1, Dt. 31-12-2009.
- (4) From the Commissioner, I&PR., Lr.No:7863/MR/C2/2009, Dt.06-4-2010.

ORDER:

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, vide references 2nd and 4th read above has reported that due to mushrooming of Small Newspapers in recent times it has become very difficult in finding the genuineness and regularity of Small daily Newspapers and periodicals and the benefits extended by the Government from time to time like Financial Assistance, Pensions, Arogyashree Health Cards, Mediclaim Health Insurance, Accreditations, House sites, etc. for the welfare of journalists are not reaching the eligible journalists. The matter has also received the attention of Lok Ayuktha who directed to conduct discrete enquiry and submit report.

2. Government after careful examination hereby constitute three committees with the following senior officials of Information & Public Relations Department to probe into the genuineness and veracity of the particulars as to the regularity, circulation etc. submitted by the establishments of small newspapers and periodicals established in the Zones noted against each to receive Government support and concessions like advertisements, accreditation etc. mentioned in para 1 above and submit their findings within one month along with the information as per the appended checklist in respect of each respectively.

Zone I & II:

1. Sri M. Prabhakara Rao, Addl. Director
2. RJD of the Zone
3. Sri S. Srinivas Jeevan, Asst. Director

Zone III & IV:

1. Sri A. Satya Rao, Addl. Director
2. RJD of the Zone
3. Sri T. Murali Mohan Babu, P.R.O.

(P.T.O.)

Zone V & VI:

- 1.Sri A. Subhash Goud, Director
- 2.Sri D. Sreenivas, Joint Director
- 3.Sri K. Raja Babu, Joint Director
4. RJD of the Zone
5. Sri G. Sanjeeva Reddy, P.R.O.

3. The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, shall withhold all advertisements and accreditations in respect of all establishments of small news papers and periodicals of the above Zones till the above committee submits their report and the matter is finalized.

4. The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C. PARTHASARATHI
EX - OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I&PR)

To
The Commissioner,
Information & Public Relations,
Hyderabad.
All Collectors & District Magistrates.
The Individuals through Commissioner, Information & Public Relations,
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
A.P. Lokayuktha and Uplokayuktha, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER